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# AID TO QUELL THE BOERS

The Former Ultlanders Are Earnestly Urged to Take the Field.

### TO END THE TROUBLE

Speech by Sir Alfred Milner in Cape Town-The British High Commissioner Admits a General Miscalculation as to the Time When Peace Would Be Restored-Troops to the Afrikander Congress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, Nov. 30 .- In the course of his address to the refugees committe on Tuesday, Sir Alfred Milner admitted that there had been a general miscalculation as to the time when peace would be restored. Guerrilla operations, intended to inflict the maximum of injuries on the victors, he said, were causing delay, and he finally pointed out that those fit and willing to render military service could hasten their own return and that of the other refugees by joining the volunteers in the field.

Sir Alfred expressed sympathy with the refugees over the continued refusal of the military authorities to permit them to return to their homes, but said that his recent visit to the Transvaal had thoroughly convinced him that it would be only a cruel kindness to permit any considerable number to go back under existing conditions.

"We believe in taking the people," be said, "into our confidence. I would advise the refugees to form an advisory committee and to consult with

the authorities as to the best possible measures." Three hundred troops will be despatched to the camp at Worcester.

#### where the Africander congress will meet on Dec. 6. Kitchener in Command.

London, Nov. 30 .- The war office announced this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa to Lord Kitchener.

It is further announced that the pueen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant general, with the rank of general, while in command in South Africa.

# SENATOR DAVIS IN STATE.

### Steady Stream of People View the Remains.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Presa St. Paul, Nov. 30 .- For five hours today a steady stream of people of all ages and conditions slowly filed through the governor's rooms in the state capitol to take a last look on the silent and lifeless body of Cushman Kellogg Da. vis. The cccasion was an impressive one, and every one in the long line seemed to realize the loss that had come to the state of Minnesota and the nation. Nearly 20,000 people passed the silent form, paying their last tribute of respect with a look of regret and, in some cases, with a sob as if for a personal loss. Not alone the people of his home city, but from all parts of the state came citizens of all creeds and politics, of ad colors and conditions in life, to show their esteem for the hon-

At 3 o'clock the line of people seemed to be without end, and it was found necessary to close the doors, turning thousands away. The coffin was then again carried to the hearse by the stalwart artillerymen and the same simple escort proceeded back to the statesman's late home, where the bereaved wife and the stricken parents awaited in sorrow for their dead.

### TIFFANY WILL CONTEST.

#### Difference in Election Figures in Wyoming Co. to Be Investigated

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 30.-H. D. Tiffany, Republican, has filed papers instituting a contest of the election of A. H. Squiers, Democrat, to the legislature. The election board of Monroe township certified that Tiffany rerelyed 108 votes in that precinct, whill the tally sheet showed but 103. The computing board accepted the tally sheet as correct, which had the effect to reduce Tiffany's vote sufficiently to give the election to Squier by a ma-

jority of three. In Tiffany's petition he alleges fraud in several precincts.

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Doylestown, Pa., Nov. 2t.-Louis P. Worthing late eashier of the Doylestown National bank, died at his home here today. He had been in ill-health since his tettrement from business st summer. Mr. Worthington was born in Buckingham township in 1823. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dr. Francis M

Plark died at his home here today of paralysis de was a graduate of Jefferson Medical collège Philadelphia, and was one of the most promis the Civil war he marched with Sherman to the

### Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 20, Charters were issued at he state department as follows: The Sandy ake Water works, Sandy Lake, Mercer county; aptizi, \$10,000. The Shenandeah Ice Co., Shenindoah; capital, \$25,000. The New Brighton Steel Co., New Brighton, Beaver county; capital. \$15,000.

# Killed by a Car.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 50. - Alexander Anderson, a wede, while walking on the track of the else ric railway at Westmoreland, near here, was han was on a visit to relatives in this country and was about to return home when he mer

### QUAY TO BE THERE.

Rents House in Harrisburg and Will Conduct Fight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 30,-Colonel John A. Glenn, of the auditor general's department, has leased the Etter residence, No. 206 Pine street, for Colonel Edmund Quay, during the legislative session. The ex-senator will take possession January 1, and will remain until the senatorial fight is over. The headquarters at the Lochiel hotel will be re-

The new residence is but a short disance from the capitol, and is on the street leading from the executive mansion to the executive department.

### GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT IS APPEALED TO

An Effort to Punish Policemen Who Clubbed the New York Negroes Some Time Ago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30,-Frank Moss has sent to Governor Roosevelt, Mayor Van Wyck, the police board and the district attorney con munications regarding the late negro riots and the part taken by the police, especially in the investigation ordered by the mayor. The communication was signed by W. H. Brooks, president of the Citizens' Protective league, an organization of colored people. With each communication s sent a copy of numerous witnesses' testimony of clubbing by the police during the riots. The object is to have the policeteen who did the clubbing (and the officials, the league declares, are shielding them) prosecuted and driven off the police force.

Mr. Brooks writes to the governor that the pouce commissioners have discontinued their investigations, pigeonholed complaints against higher officlals and have not preferred a charge against a single officer.

The governor is asked to consider the matter sent him to the end that he may take action. The letters to the mayor and the other officials cover the

same ground.

### ERUGER IN PARIS.

He Is Accompanied by Dr. Leyds. Herr Kerdyk Receives Applause at the Hague.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 30.-Mr. Kruger re mained indoors, engaged in consultations with his advisors and receiving callers, until shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, when, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and the usual military escort, he called on M. Faltieres, president of the senate. The interview lasted ten minutes, after which Mr

Kruger returned to his hotel. The Hague, Nov. 30,-During the course of the debate on the budget in the second chamber today Herr Kerdyk Radical, reiterated his opinion that the Netherlands ought to have declined the honor of convening the peace conference unless the Transvani was admitted. He highly approved of the offer of the Dutch government to intervene between the Transvaal and Great Britain before the war and especially commended the offer place the Dutch cruiser Geldeland at Mr. Kruger's disposal to convey him from South Africa to Europe. This act, he said, had been applauded by the whole world. The remarks of Herr Kerdyk were greeted with loud

Mr. Kruger, late this afternoon, visited M. Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, remaining with him ten monutes. M. Deschanel returned the call.

cheers.

The clergy of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre will tomorrow, at the moment of Mr. Kruger's departure, tell the famous savoyarde, the second largest belt in the world in memory of the Frenchmen who died in the Transvarl. This afternoon Mr. Kruger paid a

farewell visit to President Loubet, who

### OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

Once Famous Poet Dies in an Obscure House in the Latin Quarter of Paris.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dublin, Nov. 30 .- A dispatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead.

The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic church on his death

For some time he had been indisposed. In October he was obliged to submit to a serious operation, from the effects of which he never recov-

He died at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning at the Maison Du Peirier, an obscure hetel, in the presence of Lord Alfred Douglas.

Paris, Dec. 1 .- Le Journale says it is rumored that Wilde committed sui-Wilde has been living in a hotel or

the Rue Des Beaux Arts, where he had been known for several months under the name of Manmoth.

### FIRE AT GREAT BEND.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Susquehanna, Nov. 30.-At Great Bend, Susque ianna county, this morning, 100 carloads of tan batk, the property of the American Hide and Leather company, was destroyed by hre, together with the building containing it. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Ten Per Cent. Reduction. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 30,-A notice was posted at the Pennsylvania Steel works, Steelian, this evening, announcing a reduction of tea per cent, in wages to take effect Jan. I. The reduction in wages to take effect affects all of the men.

# **CONFESSION OF** A MAIL ROBBER

J. Bell Admits Having Taken \$2,000 from the Government.

### SOME MONEY RECOVERED

Story of the Theft of Large Sums of Money-\$1,597 of the Cash Is Sacured-The Clerk Opened Wine and Gave Diamond Rings to Lady Friends-Will Be Held for Trial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30 .- Edmund J. Bell. aged niaeteen, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Alexander by Chief Postoffice Inspector King and Inspector Jacobs, charged with having robbed the mails of \$2,000. Bell made a complete confession when arrested and later waived examination.

He was held for trial. Bell had been employed in the registry division of the general postoffice for seven months. The theft was a very recent one, and \$1,597 of the money was

recovered. On November 24 the Eufala National bank, of Eufala. Ala., sent a registered letter containing \$2,000 in ten, twent; and fifty dollar bills to the Western National bank, this city. The letter reached here November 27 and bassed through Bed's hands. He opened it and took the money. Bell at that time was under supleion of having stolen. early in November, \$201 from a registered letter sent from Hatfield, Mass., and was being watched very closely.

### Watch on Bell.

When the \$2,000 robbery was made the watch on Bell was redoubled. On Wednesday night he was seen by Inspector Jacobs opening wine in a resort. It was also known that he had made very recent purchases of jewelry.

This morning, when Bell left the postoffice, he was followed by Inspector Jacobs. He first went to a house in the West side in Harlem, where he called on a young woman and remained there for two hours. He gave her a diamond ring worth about \$50. He was then followed home and arrested.

When arrested the house was searched for the remainder of the money and the \$1,597 recovered was found in an old closet in the basement of the house. Bell wore, when arrested, a diamond and turquoise scarf pin, worth about \$75, that he gave up, and the inspectors say they well get the ring he gave to the young woman. Bell also bought a diamond riag and gave it to a young woman in the Tenderloin.

### MARGUERITE KELLY'S THRILLING ESCAPE

The Girl Supposed to Have Been Kidnapped Tells How She Eluded Officers to Join Her Aunt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.-Marguerite Kelly, the 13-year-old girl who was yesterday reported as having been kidnapped near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has arrived here and tells a thrilling tale of how she eluded her relatives and the officers of that place and succeeded in being restored to her aunt. Mrs. Katharine Kelly, of No. 58 Mc-

Lean street, Cleveland. In company with a man sent after her by Mrs. Kelly, the gtrl says she left the school at Miner's Mills and walked many miles through the mountains, finally reaching the village of Wyoming. From that point a train was taken to Scranton. At the latter place Mrs. Kelly met the girl and they immediately started for Cleve-

Mrs. Kelly says she was appointed guardian for her nieces by the probate court here soon after the death of the child's mother, but that Mrs. Kinney, of Miner's Mills, declined to give her up, notwithstanding the strong desire of Marguerite to live with her relatives here.

### THE CHINESE CRISIS.

Striking Article in the Spectator Dealing with Pekin Developments.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Dec. 1., 3 a. m .- The Speciator in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis expressed the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies. "The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says. "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. The result mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of small indemnity and many promises on paper. as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and cisk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres.

# STATE FINANCES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 30.-The state's financial of ficers announce that at the cless of the fiscal year today there was \$6,645,058.77 in the state treasury, of which \$4,322,336.65 was in the general fund, and \$2,327,652.12 in the sinking fund. During the year there was received at the state reasury, \$17,494,911.78, the largest receipts in one year in the history of the state

# VICTIMS OF FOOT BALL.

Death of a Left Tackle-Columbia Player Fataliy Injured. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Johnstown, Nov. 39 .- L. Trumball Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Culture foot ball club, of this city, dled today from the effects of an accident yesterday afternoon in a game with the Indiana State Normal School team. Kelly tackled Full Pack Long and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. never regained consciousness.

Kelly's home was at West Superior. Wis. He was a Yafe graduate and was employed as draughtsman by the ambria Iron company.

Lebanon, Nov. 29.—Charles Lehman, left tackle of the Columbia, Pa., Olympic Athletic Club foot ball team, is in the hospital here, suffering with three broken ribs and an injured spine, as the result of the foot ball game yesterday between Lebanon and Columbia. The injured man is not expeetd to recover, and today his family was summoned from Columbia.

### **BOOZ WILL DIE FROM** EFFECTS OF HAZING

A Philadelphia Boy Tortured in Fiendish Manner at West Point.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest, Philadelphia, Nov. ib.-A special to the Press from Bristol's Pa., says: Oscar L. Booz, a coung man 21 years of age. Hes at the point of death at his home on Conar street. About a year ago, young Booz was appointed by Congressman Wanger to the West Point military academy, and the parents declare that the bazing administered at that time was of such an atrocious nature that the death of

their son may result. After the hazing, Congressman Waner's appointee was left in such a physical condition that he had to resign his cadetship. It is alleged that tobasco sauce was poured down Boog's throat, red peoper was thrown in his eyes, but grease poured on his bare kept up. eet, a tooth knocked out and fiendish operations g negally indulged in. The Booz family have no hesitancy n declaring that the hazing received by Oscar is responsible for his precarious condition.

# SEVENTEEN PERSONS

Results of Collapse of a Roof in San Francisco-List of the Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Nov. 39.-Four persons injured in the glass works acci-dent yesterday died this morning, making the total number of dead say enteen. Several more of the injured CABINET MEETING will die.

About the morgue today there have been crowds of anxious inquirers, relatives and friends of those who are known to have been victims of the acident. The dead have all been ideniffied. Until the dead shall have been rlewed by the coroner's jury no bodie can be taken away from the morgue. All of the hospitals are crowded with the maimed and injured and a large staff of physicians and nurses are at

Following is a revised list of the lead: John Brough, aged 19; Robert Harrison, 15, of Topeka, Kan.: Lawrence Miel, school boy; Tallyrand Barnewell, 15; H. E. Eckfeldt, 12; Edward Flahven, 15; Loen Girard, 17; Charles Monaghan, 32: Hector Mc-Neil, 15; Robert Miller, 15; J. A. Mulrooney, miner, 38, Spokane, Wash.; Virgil Newby, 18; William Rothenstein, 15; Thomas J. Rippon, 24; Mek kevan Dyk, 46; William Vatencia, 18; Dante Monaco, 18.

# THE STUDENT VOTE.

Subject Considered at the Eighth Bi ennial Convention of the American College League.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Nov. 30.-The matter of the disfranchisement of college students in eleven states and the removaof this disability, is the chief subject before the eighth biennial convention of the American Republican College

League, which began here today. F. B. Whitney, of Williams college the league representative with the Republican national committee in Chito during the campaign, submitted a report of the work accomplished by the students in doubtful states. The student vote, he said, was especially effective in Indiana, South Dakota and some other states, and he claimed that it practically carried Nebraska for McKinley. About 92 per cent. of the student voters, he said, was Republican, the vote in Indiana alone totaling

Addresses were made by H. B. Kirt land, of Harvard, and Horace R. Bancroft, the latter representing William J. Bryan's old college in Illinois. About seventy-five delegates, repre senting 237 colleges, are at the conven-

### Farmer Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Nev. 30.-Stephen Mercer, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Collier township committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head with an old muzzle loading ride. No reason is assigned for the suicide. He had ext-dently been thinking of the matter for some time, as the family once before caught him with the rifle while he was making preparations to kill

Pittsburg Coal Floating to Market. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Pittsburg, Nov. 30,-About 3,000,000 bushels o coal started for the south today, requiring 112 coal started for the south today, requiring 192 coal boats and 34 barges to carry. Today's shipment brings the total for the present rise up to 11,000,000 bushel. The Frank Gilmore started for New Orleans with the first independent tow since the combination was formed.

# THE TAMMANY INVESTIGATION

Sub-Committee Makes Report as to the Gonditions in the 8th Assembly District.

### WHERE VICE FLOURISHES

Though the Committee Reported the District Clean and Orderly Evidence Is Given by Paul Klopstock to Show That Houses of Ill-Repute Are Kept Open for the Reception of All, and That the Cheap Dance Halls Are Running Full Blast.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30 .- The Tammany nvestigation committee held a meeting today, at which the sub-committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the condition in the Eighth assembly district and remedying them rendered a long report on the results of their work. This was the district which was complained of by Mr. Straus in his report before the Tammany executive committee, which led to the organizing of the investigation commit The sub-committee reported that from Police Captain Titus and other sources it had learned that the district was clean, all the disorderly houses and resorts which had been complained of having been closed. It further reported that efforts had been made to ecure the tames of the persons who owned the bouses where vice had flourished, for the purpose of starting prosecutions, but owing to the means employed by jandlords to cover up their tracks the effort had proved abortive, though the investigation was to be

When the report was finished, Chairman Nixon asked if any of the citizens present hal any information to present. Paul Klopstock, chairman of a committee recently formed to ferret out | year. vice, gave some evidence which tended to set at neight the report of the subcommittee representing the district to be clean. Eiopstock gave the commit-VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT to the addresses of several houses of ill-repute which were open the night tee the addresses of several houses of before. He also told of dancing halls which were run as "social clubs" and where youn; boys and girls, in all cases under eighteen, met and spent evenings and the better part of the night in dancing.

Chairman Nixon said the information given by Klopstock would be submitted to Captain Titus.

# **HELD YESTERDAY**

Secretary Root Describes His Cuban Trip-Chinese Situation Explained.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 30 .- For the first time in many months all the members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. Much of the time of the meeting was given up to listening to Secretary Root's account of his Cuban trip. He described conditions as he found them and the situation as he painted it was regarded as generally satisfactory. Secretary Hay explained briefly the new features of the Chinese situation, which, however, were not of much importance. It is understood that one of the Chinese viceroys has been proceeding energetically against the Boxers, punishing guilty persons and protecting foreigners and Christians.

But notwithstanding his commendable course the same information was to the effect that the Germans were not satisfied and that they were contemplating a hostile movement against him. Owing to the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear the president's message will not be transmitted to congress until Tuesday.

### ANOTHER HUNTING ACCIDENT. Clarence Moharter Kills His Cousin

Clarence Cope. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 30,-While Clarence Cope, aged seventeen, and his cousin, Clarence Moharter, of the same age, both residing in Slocum township. were hunting yesterday afternoon, Cope shot at a bird and missed it. Moharter, who was a few feet behind, then shot at the bird, but he fired low and the contents of the gun lodged in Cope's back.

The lad died in great agony. He was conscious to the last, and said the shooting was purely accidental.

### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20,-Arrived: Noordland, from Antwerp. Cleared: Statendam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Campani, Liverpool; Cap Frio, Hamburg. Bremen-Arrived; Tave, from New York, Moville-Satled: Ethlopia (from Glasgow), New York, Southampton-Satled: Deutschland (from Hamburg), New York via Cherbourg. Lizard-Passed: L'Aquitaine, New York for Havre, Rotterdam-Sailed: Spaarndam, Boulogne and New York.

### Double Hanging Arranged. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 80.-Governor Stone today re spited George Ward, the Washington county murderer, from Dec. 4 to Jan. 9, 1901. The date of the execution of James Jones, of the same county, was fixed for Jan. 9, and at the request of the county officials Ward was respited until the latter date that both might be nanged on the same day.

### Trouble in Roumania.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 30,-A rising of Moldavian peasants against the new prune spirits has taken place. The military have shot twenty men and have made many prisoners.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

General—Tammany Vice Investigation Mail Robber Confesses.

Aid Asked to Quell the Boers. Turkey Will Settle Up with Uncle Sam.

2 General-Carbondale Department,

3 Local--Sporting Gossip. For the sic Lovers. New York Fashions.

Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs, 5 Local-Social and Personal,

One Woman's Views. 6 Local-Court Proceedings. Bribery Cases May Be Settled.

7 Local-Mayor Is in Favor of Going Into Second-class City, be Convey May Has Resigned

S Local-West Scranton and Suburban, 9 General Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial

10 Story-"A Country Coudn." 11 Local-Sunday School Lesson for Topiorrow

12 Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

### **GERMANS OBJECT TO** THE AMERICAN LOAN

Fears That the United States Will Become the Banker of Europe Are Expressed in the Reichstag.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 30.-In the reichstag today during the debate on the loan bills, Dr. Von Thielman, secretary of the imperial treasury, was asked why the loan for \$0,000,000 marks was placed in America. He replied that the German money market in September was in an unfavorable condition and the government had been urged to avoid doing anything to raise the rate Therefore, it was considered advisable to draw money from America and Great Britain, as they both had great abundance, especially the Un tel States, and the government had to be careful not to deplete the German money market towards the end of the

Count Von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, said he regretted the loan was not placed in Germany, America, he added, might easily become the banker

of Europe Herr Busing, National Liberal, observed that patriotic heart-burnings were unnecessary. Great Britain had also placed a loan in America. But, in his opinion, a clause should have been inserted prohibiting America from placing a loan in Germany. Dr. Von Thielman, replying to his

a contingency which, after the re-election of President McKinley, he did not fear, Americans would only be able to return the loan to Germany at a

ierr Rusing were groundless. Should

"I can assure Count Von Kanitz," concluded Dr. Thielman, "that we did not run after the Americans. They came to us.

Dr. Arendt, secretary of the German Bimetallic league, approved placing the loan abroad. He said its issue in America protected the market from rises of discount. Herr Koch, president of the Imperial

tain fear that the loan would be used by Americans to draw gold from Ger-Dr. Von Siemens, president of the National bank, said it was unnecessary to go abroad for money. After fur-

bank, also approved the way the loan

was placed. He said he did not enter-

### ther discussion the subject was dropped.

LOSS OF THE YOSEMITE Official News of the Disaster Received from Admiral Remey.

Guam Natives in Danger of Starvation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Nov. 30 .- The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remay, in

reference to the sinking of the cruiser

Yosemite:

Geo. Aubel, seaman; Dayls, fireman, first class; Frank Salanson, cox. in raw material. The wool market is recovering swain. Two bodies recovered, but were unrection the shock of heavy failures. Wheat is gnizable. tion. Asks 65,000 pounds flour, 30,000 biscuits, prices was predicted by a high authority and 1,000 sugar, 20,000 salt pork, 20,000 rice, all for the usual rumors of damage from jointing before destitute natives. Shall I send by our cruiser Newark Guam? (Signed) Remey. Secretary Long has directed that the

### supplies be sent. PENNSYLVANIA EARNINGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Nov. 30.-The Pennsylvania Bails road company's comparison of earnings and ex-penses for month of October, 1900, and for ten onths ending Oct. 31, 1900, with same periods

of 1899 is as follows: Lines directly operated, month of October, 1900 Gross carnings, increase \$742,300; expenses, in-trease \$230,700; not earnings, increase, \$502,635, Ten months ending Oct. 31, 1980—Gross carnren months ending tot. at, 1820-tross eardings, increase \$1,522,700, expenses, increase \$4,-923,300; net earnings, increase \$5,000,130. The above figures do not include the operations of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division. Northern Central Railway company, month of October, 1900-Gross carnings, decrease \$154,300; expenses, decrease \$19,800; net earnings, decase \$131,500.

### Ten months ending Oct. 31, 1600-Gross earnings, facrease \$471,100; expenses, increase \$290, 060; net carnings, increase \$211,100. Keenan Escapes Murder Verdict.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 30 .- In court here today, John Keenan was adjudged not guilty of causing the death by shooting of Annie Hobbins, of Gillentown on Sept. 26. The weight of the evi-dence tended to show the revolver used to have been discharged in the struggle for its possession. between Keenan and the girl. The man will now be tried for carrying concealed deadly

# **TURKEY WILL PAY INDEMNITY**

According to Gonstantinople Opinion American Glaims Are Practically Settled.

## BUY A WARSHIP

An Irade Has Been Promulgated Providing for the Building of a Cruiser in the United States-State Department Not Particular as to Form of Payment-Question of Exequatur for Consul at Harpoot Remains Open-Porte Probably Influenced by Russia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Constantinople, Thursday, Nov. 29,-The opinion is expressed in diplomatic ircles here that the American claims trising from the Armenian massacres "may be regarded as practically set-tled by an irade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States, which has been officially pro-

mulgated." The question of the consulate at Harpoot (Kharput) remains to be disposed of. The Porte insists in its refusal to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, however, created by the presence of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna, in support of the representations of the American legation, taken in conjunction with the settlement of the other claims, leads the egation to hope for an early arrange-

ment of all outstanding differences. London, Nov. 30 .- Nothing in regard to the United States battleship Kentucky is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities there are evidently censoring all despatches.

In a Reuter dispatch from Constant-

nople, it is suggested that Russia is prompting the Porte to refuse to grant an exquatur to Dr. Norton. The dispatch adds: "It is an open secret that they dislike the foreign consuls in Asia Minor, especially the Americans, whom they

suspect of aiding the American mission work in Armenia." Washington, Nov. 30.-No proposition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any critics, declared the apprehensions of formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is, of course, beyond a scarcity of money occur in America. the power of the state department to interfere with any arrangement that the Turkish government may enter into with American ship-builders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid, and the state department officials are not very particular as to the form in which the payments are made. Perhaps they are indifferent in that respect because of knowledge of the fact that the Turkish government might be embarrassed by the pressure of European creditors were the United

States to Insist upon certain forms of procedure. There are no developments in the negotiations respecting the exequatur of Dr. Norton, who would be United States consul at Harpoot. The matter is still one of correspondence, and the authorities here are confident that the Turkish government will, in the end,

# DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Week-

y Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Holiday retail trade starts of well. The week. es been engracterized by many advances prices, but the most significant is the small rise in boots and shoes, which of all the great in-dustries has been slowest to conform to the general improvement. A larger demand for goods for current consumption is the report from nearle all directions. The dry goods trade, recovering after recent liquidation, shows business expanding, but irregularly and slowly. Good news continues to come from iron and steel sec-tions. Sales of pig iron in three weeks have aggregated 200,000 tens at Chicago and idle furnaces are going into blast, indicating a much larger capacity now than on Nov. 1. Buying of Cavite, Nov. 39.

Official report from Guam just received. Po'placed at slightly higher quotations. Railroads
lewing men drowned 15th: Jos. Anderson, coal
passer; Jacob Leroy Menaffey, apprentice, tast
in special demand. As yet the advance in cod-William Frederick ton goods is not at all in proportion to the gain Governor reports danger of starvas | turther from a dollar than at any time since that frost fall as that as they have done in previous years. An ample corn crop did not prevent a clever manipulator from securing control of the available stocks at Chicago, and forcing the price up to 51 ceats for the current month's delivery.

# U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 50.—In the United States dis-trict court, James E. Pave, a livery man of Susprebanus, filed his petition in bankruptcy. He Wes \$22,406 and has assets of \$305. The Hygeian Milk Co., of Eric, filed its sched-

ule of assets and liabilities. The company own A petition in bankruptcy was filed against R. A. McCartney, of Butler, Pa., alleging that on Aug. 1, this year, he sold and disposed of his tock in trade. J. E. Klabenschlag was appointed receiver of

### Chartered in Dover. Dover, Del., Nov. 30.—A certificate of incor-oration was filed nece today for the imperial

Harry Baren, of Occools Mills, Clearfield county. Thomas Hollohaugh, of Clearfield, was dis-

harged from bankruptcy

inderwear company, of Scranton, Pa.; capital .......

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 30. - Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Generally fair Saturday and Sanfresh west to north winds ......